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HAA HAPPENINGS

I want to thank each of you for the outpouring of support we received for Karlie's Closet, the Muskegon's SDA Community Center. Our school raised over $586 this week! All of which is going towards undergarments and diapers for families in need. I'm also very thankful that the students chose to put their funds towards something other than taping me to a wall!

Our School Board is holding a special meeting next Wednesday, 12/12, from 5:30—6:30 p.m. to discuss recruitment of new students. If you have a burden to see our school grow and are interested in being a part of that discussion please feel free to join us here at the school.

An important date is fast approaching—the Christmas Program is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 12/18. Students will need to be in choir attire, black bottoms and white tops and will need to arrive by 6:40 for lineup and final instructions. The program this year will have music from all the classes as well as a skit by the High School students.

After the program we will again have a short reception in the multipurpose room of the church. Home & School is asking that each family provide a dozen cookies or treats for this reception. Items can be dropped off at the school on Tuesday morning or brought to the church prior to the start of the program.

Home & School supports the teachers and students and also provides fun activities to enhance our programs. This year, Home and School would like to provide a Christmas Brunch/Lunch on Thursday December 20th for all students and staff. If you would like to volunteer help will be needed to: set-up, clean-up, or would be willing to provide orange juice or fruit that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tiffany Slikkers at 616-405-5861.

This week's newsletter is filled with updates and information. Please be sure to read through it carefully as several items on the back are new.

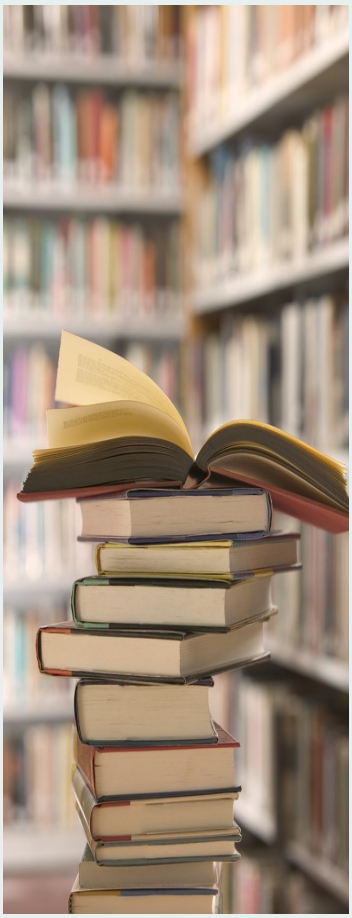
Upcoming Dates:

School Spotlight: K-2 will give the school spotlight during church tomorrow, December 8th. Please remember to have your student dressed in Sabbath appropriate attire and meet Mrs. Grimsley in the front of the sanctuary after Sabbath School, around 10:40 a.m. Your student will sit/stay with Mrs. Grimsley until after their performance. We look forward to the blessing of having our little ones up front!

Recruitment Meeting: Wednesday, 12/12/18, 5:30—6:30 p.m. @ HAA

Christmas Program: Our Christmas program will start at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18 at the church. Students should arrive by 6:40 p.m.

Christmas Break: Christmas Break starts with a noon dismissal on Friday, December 21. School resumes on Monday, January 7.



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Other Important Information:

Student In Need of a Ride: One of our students, Makayla, is in need of a ride home after school. She lives off of 24th street about 4 miles west of the school. If you would be willing to commit to giving her a ride home on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays, please reach out to Mrs. Rachel at the school.

Plastic Eating Utensils: Please be sure to pack eating utensils in your child's lunch if they are needed. The school keeps a supply on hand in **case a student forgets to bring their own**, but we went through our entire supply for the year during the first 4 months of school.

Box Tops: Please be sure to collect box tops. Each box top is worth $.10 cents and the money raised goes to support the needs of our school. Your child can bring them in to Mrs. Pittman in bags of 25 or 50 and receive prizes from her.

Inclement Weather Days: We will announce our closings on WOOD TV8 and WZZ-M13. In addition we use a system called GRAIL that sends our message out to multiple radio stations. When possible I try to have the cancellation information to the stations around 6:00 a.m. and it usually starts broadcasting around 6:15. We will also send out a parent phone call around 6:30 a.m. As I've learned, the weather can change rapidly here so these timelines are not always possible, but we will try to keep to them whenever we can.

Yearbook: Please Please Please. If you have any photos from school events please share your digital copies with Mrs. Frary, lfrary@misda.org. Please reach out to Mrs. Frary if you have any questions.

Paper Gator: Please do send your extra paper material, but no cardboard, to our Paper Gator. It is the green dumpster in the parking lot to the right of the school. The school receives money each month that we fill it.

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